

Docket No. CRC-165 **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY PATENT**

As below-named Inventors, we hereby declare that:

(1) Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

(2) We are the original, first inventors, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "LOAD TERMINAL COVER", Attorney Docket No. CRC-165, the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

(4) We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

(5) We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

|             |           |                        | Priority<br><u>Claimed</u> |
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| <u>NONE</u> |           |                        |                            |
| (Number)    | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | Yes or No                  |

|             |           |                        | Priority<br><u>Claimed</u> |
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| <u>NONE</u> |           |                        |                            |
| (Number)    | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | Yes or No                  |

(6) We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| (Application Serial No.) | (Filing Date) | (Status) |
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(7) We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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(8) WE hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_

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(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Ronald J. Etscheidt and Douglas Paul VanWaart have made an invention pertaining to a LOAD TERMINAL COVER, as disclosed in a United States patent application (Attorney Docket No. CRC-165) executed by us on the date set forth below;

WHEREAS, SQUARE D COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal business at Palatine, Illinois, is our employer on whose commission, time and resources the above-noted invention was developed, and desirous of formally acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any United States and foreign Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment with Square D Company both at the time and since the subject invention was developed, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which we hereby acknowledge, we assign to SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application based on said application, any Letters Patent granted on such applications, any reissue applications based on such Letters Patent, and all reissued Letters Patent granted on such reissue applications, and all my foreign rights in and to said invention; and agree that we will communicate to SQUARE D COMPANY, or its representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

FURTHER, WE hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any original or reissued Letters Patent which may be granted on such applications to SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto subscribed our names on the dates set forth opposite our signatures.

Name: Ronald J. Etscheidt

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed or attested before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: Douglas Paul VanWaart

Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed or attested before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.